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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING A SECURITY COATING

AND SMARTCARD PROVIDED WITH SUCH A DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX AF Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4,2002, the Applicant requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Three Times Amended)

A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate; and